

Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
	)	
Lars A. HANSON <i>et al.</i>	)	Group Art Unit: 1653
	)	
Application No.: 09/743,107	)	Examiner: Chih Min Kam
	)	
Filed: August 21, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 5780
	)	
For: PEPTIDES BASED ON THE	)	VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 746-5038
SEQUENCE OF HUMAN	)	
LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE	)	

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an Official Communication for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

(10/02)

## Official Communication Transmittal Letter

Application No. 09/743,107Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723

Page 2

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims		MINUS =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims		MINUS =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

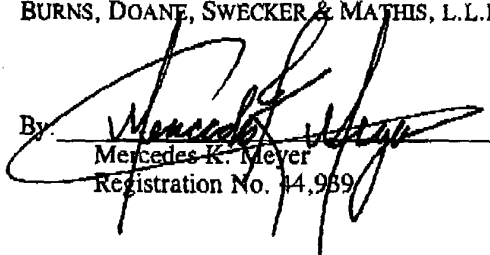
☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By

  
Mercedes K. Meyer  
Registration No. 14,989

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

Date: February 20, 2003

(10/02)

Official Communication Transmittal Letter

Application No. 09/743,107Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723

Page 3

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being sent by Facsimile Transmission to  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date: February 20, 2003Name: Tierney Farrell  
(Typed or printed name of person signing the certificate)Sign:   
(Signature of person signing the certificate)Date: 2/20/03

(10/02)

#25  
2/20/03

Patent

Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
Lars A. HANSON *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 1653  
Application No.: 09/743,107 ) Examiner: Chih Min Kam  
Filed: August 21, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 5780  
For: PEPTIDES BASED ON THE ) **VIA FACSIMILE: (703) 746-5038**  
SEQUENCE OF HUMAN )  
LACTOFERRIN AND THEIR USE )

**OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A Non-Responsive Letter was sent on January 28, 2003. When we contacted the Examiner in the above-listed application, we were notified that this Letter from the Patent and Trademark Office was sent in error. This was reconfirmed when we discussed the status of the application and the responses necessary with Examiners Christopher Low and Chih Min Kam. Applicants were told that no response to the Letter dated January 28, 2003 was necessary.

This morning Examiner Kam contacted the undersigned and informed us that for the record a communication memorializing these events was necessary. As agreed between the undersigned attorney and the Examiner handling this case, the Letter sent on January 28, 2003 was sent in error and Applicants are not under a duty to respond to this paper. Applicants are merely submitting this Official Communication to clarify the record. This

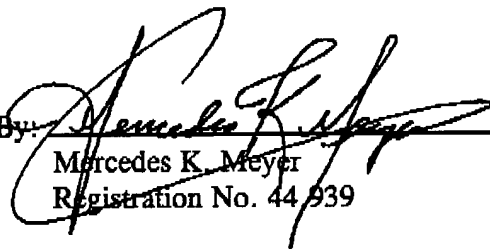
Application No. 09/743,107  
Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723  
Page 2

Official Communication is sent prior to the one month due date or 30 days from mailing of the Letter.

In the event anything further is required from Applicants, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at her earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:   
Mercedes K. Meyer  
Registration No. 44,939

P.O. Box 1404  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404  
(703) 836-6620

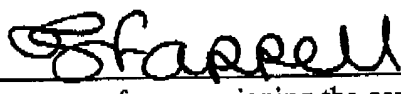
Date: February 20, 2002

Application No. 09/743,107  
Attorney's Docket No. 003300-723  
Page 3

I hereby certify that this correspondence is  
being sent by Facsimile Transmission to  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on

Date: February 20, 2003

Name: Tierney Farrell  
(Typed or printed name of person signing the certificate)

Sign:   
(Signature of person signing the certificate)

Date: 2/20/03